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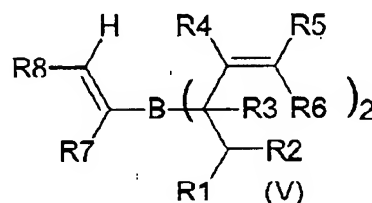
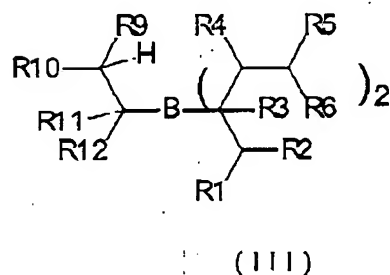
Amendments to the Claims

1. through 7. (Cancelled)

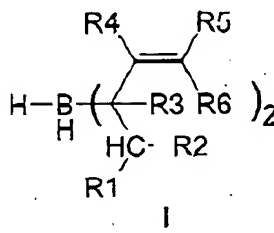
8. (Withdrawn) Di(1-1-isopropyl-3-methylbut-2-enyl)borane of the formula (Ia).

9. (Withdrawn) A bis(allyl)borane of the formula (I) obtainable by a process as claimed in claim 1.

10. (Withdrawn) A Suzuki coupling reaction product obtained through use of a bis(allyl)borane of the formula (III) or (V) in C-C coupling reactions

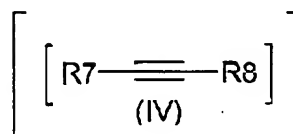
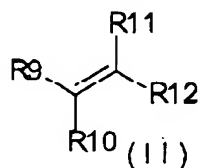


11. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing ~~boronic acids by reaction of a bisallyl alkylboronate comprising the steps of reacting a diene with sodium borohydride in the presence of an oxidant to form the corresponding bis(allyl)borane of the formula (I) as described in claim 1~~

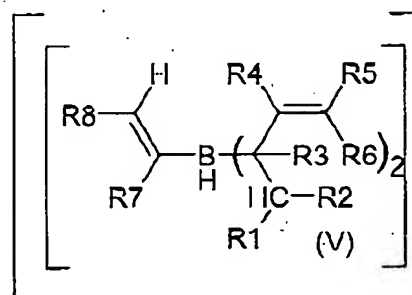
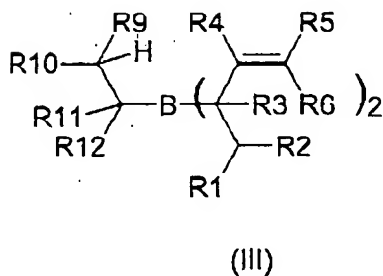


where R^1 - R^6 are H, aryl or substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or two radicals R may be closed to form a cyclic system.

and further ~~reaction of reacting~~ the borane (I) with an appropriate alkene (II) or alkyne (IV) to give the



alkylbis(allyl)borane (III) or alkenylbis(allyl)borane (V)



wherein R^9 to R^{12} are selected from the group consisting of aryl, substituted or unsubstituted, alkyl-(C_1-C_8), branched and/or substituted alkyl-(C_1-C_8), alkoxy-(C_1-C_8), acyloxy-(C_1-C_8), Ophenyl, fluorine, chlorine, NO_2 , NH_2 , $NHalkyl-(C_1-C_8)$, $Nalkyl-(C_1-C_8)$, CN , CHO , SO_3H , SO_3R , SO_2NH_2 , $SO_2N(alkyl-(C_1-C_8))_2$, $SO_2-alkyl-(C_1-C_8)$, $COO-alkyl-(C_1-C_8)$, $CONH_2$, $CO-alkyl-(C_1-C_8)$, $NHCHO$, CF_3 , 5-membered heteroaryl and 6-membered heteroaryl, where two radicals may also form a cyclic ring system which may contain heteroatoms.

~~which is oxidized and oxidizing directly in the presence of an oxidant to form the corresponding bisallyl alkylboronate or alkenylboronate and, if desired, subsequent conversion into a derivative.~~

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Original) The process as claimed in claim 11, wherein the oxidant used is formaldehyde, acetone, glyoxal or diacetyl.

14. (Withdrawn) A Suzuki coupling reaction product obtained by using bis(allyl) alkylboronate or alkenylboronate produced as claimed in claim 11 in C-C coupling reactions.